Muslims	1
Others (Ambalavasis)	1
Total	19

2. A statement containing the information is appended. (*Vide Appendix II*)

Prosecuting Inspector—status, etc.

8. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the comparative status of the Prosecuting Inspector and Sub-Magistrate in British India, Travancore and Cochin;

(b) what is the comparative status of the Prosecuting Inspector and Circle Inspector in British India, Travancore and Cochin?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) The Prosecuting Inspector of Police in British India, Travancore and Cochin holds the status of a Police Officer in the Superior grade, while the Sub-Magistrates hold the more dignified status of a Judicial Officer who has to punish offenders brought before them. The pay of the Prosecuting Inspector in Cochin State is Rs. 100—5—150 and that of the Sub-Magistrate is Rs. 125—5—150.

(b) There are no Circle Inspectors in Travancore and Cochin. The Prosecuting Inspector and the Circle Inspector in Madras Presidency are of the same grade as regards pay.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—(a). Can I know from the Government what is the pay of the Prosecuting Inspector and the Sub-Magistrate in British India and Travancore?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Information is not available.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Is the Government aware that the Prosecuting Inspector in British India holds the cadre of a Circle Inspector of Police?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes. They are of the same grade as regards pay.

Officers—Police Department.

9. **Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(a) whether the Inspectors of Police in Cochin State are Not doing the same sort of work that Sub-Inspectors are doing in British India;

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(b) whether the D. S. Ps. in the State (former Division Inspectors) are not the counterpart of Circle Inspectors in British India;

(c) are not the D. S. Ps. doing the same work that the Division Inspectors were doing before?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is stated that the D. S Ps. of our State form the counterpart of Circle Inspectors in British India and it is also stated in the previous answer that the Circle Inspectors and Prosecuting Inspectors are of the same cadre in British India. Can the Government make its way to see that that status is kept up among the D. S. Ps. and the Prosecuting Inspectors of our State?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—That requires consideration.

Examination of food animals intended for slaughter.

10. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the existing arrangement for the proper examination of the food animals intended for slaughter in the Chittur-Tattamangalam Municipality; and also

(b) whether any remuneration is paid to the officer or officers concerned;

(c) whether any other system was in vogue prior to the present one; if so,

(d) what led the Municipality to change the previous one;

(e) is not the Government aware that in the State Municipalities of Trichur and Ernakulam and also in other Municipalities outside the State the slaughter of animals are brought under Veterinary supervision, wherever possible, to ensure wholesome meat supplied to the public ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The animals are passed by the Municipal Sanitary Inspectors before they are slaughtered.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) To introduce better arrangements the old system was changed.

(e) In the Ernakulam and Trichur Municipalities the animals intended for slaughter are inspected by the Veterinary Inspectors. Government have no information with regard to the practice in the Municipalities outside the State.

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